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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Mitsuaki KAGEYAMA et al. ) Confirmation No.: 7580  
Application No.: 10/580,841 ) Group Art Unit: 2886  
Filed: July 7, 2008 ) Examiner: Abdullahi Nur  
For: PHOTODETECTOR AND )  
SPECTROMETER USING THE SAME )

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
**Customer Window, Mail Stop RCE**  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN RCE**

Concurrently filed herein with a Request for Continued Examination and prior to continued examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows. This filing is in response to the Final Office Action dated April 19, 2011, the period for response to which extends through October 19, 2011, by the concurrently-filed petition for a three-month extension of time and corresponding fee payment.